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Serial No.: 09/463,352  
Filed: January 21, 2000  
For: NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES THAT CAN BE USED AS PRIMERS AND PROBES IN THE AMPLIFICATION AND DETECTION OF ALL SUBTYPES OF HIV-1  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

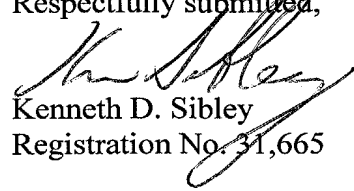
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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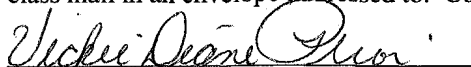


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